

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (USPTO)
In re Application of R. Sam Niedbala, et al.		030793-03400
Application Number 09/097,023		Filed November 10, 2001
For SAMPLE COLLECTOR AND TEST DEVICE		
Group Art Unit 1743	Examiner Lyle A. Alexander	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$215/\$430)

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$490/\$980)

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$765/\$1530)

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1040/\$2080)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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